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Introduced by
Representatives Boone, Murphy, Pearce, Yarbrough: Biggs

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-232, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 15-232, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-232. Division of adult education: duties

5 A. There is established a division of adult education within the
6 department of education, under the jurisdiction of the state board ~~for~~
~~vocational and technological~~ OF education, which shall:

7 1. Prescribe a course of study for adult education in school
8 districts.

9 2. Make available and supervise the program of adult education in
10 other institutions and agencies of this state.

11 3. Adopt rules for the establishment and conduct of classes for
12 immigrant and adult education, including the teaching of English to
13 foreigners, in school districts.

14 4. Devise plans for establishment and maintenance of classes for
15 immigrant and adult education, including the teaching of English to
16 foreigners, stimulate and correlate the Americanization work of various
17 agencies, including governmental, and perform such other duties as may be
18 prescribed by the state board of education and the superintendent of public
19 instruction.

20 5. Prescribe a course of study to provide training for adults to
21 continue their basic education to the degree of passing a general equivalency
22 diploma test or an equivalency test approved by the state board of education.

23 B. THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND OTHER
24 INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES OF THIS STATE SHALL PROVIDE CLASSES UNDER THIS
25 SECTION ONLY TO ADULTS WHO ARE CITIZENS OR LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED
26 STATES OR WHO ARE OTHERWISE LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES, EXCEPT
27 THAT CLASSES MAY BE PROVIDED UNDER THIS SECTION TO AN ADULT WHO IS NOT A
28 CITIZEN OR WHO IS NOT OTHERWISE LAWFULLY PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES IF THAT
29 PERSON PAYS THE FULL COST OF THE SERVICES PROVIDED. THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE
30 ENFORCED WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, RELIGION, GENDER, ETHNICITY OR NATIONAL
31 ORIGIN.